SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94 By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Charles Scott "Scottie" Mayfield, Jr. on his selection as the J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize and honor exemplary citizens who, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, generously contribute their leadership to help make their respective communities better places to live; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Mayfield, who was named the J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year by the *Daily Post-Athenian*, is clearly one such outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, the Man of the Year Award is named in memory of J. Neal Ensminger, the longtime editor of the *Daily Post-Athenian* who died in 2001 and was also the first recipient of the award in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield is an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who works assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, with great constancy, Mr. Mayfield has served as a highly respected businessman and community leader, in which positions he works diligently to earn the respect of his fellow businessmen and community members alike for the commendable quality of his business insight and for his unwavering dedication to his community; and

WHEREAS, selected by past recipients of the J. Neal Ensminger award, Mr. Mayfield has served with acumen and alacrity as President of Mayfield Dairy Farms since 1995; prior to that year, he served in numerous capacities for the family business, including positions as Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Vice President of Marketing, Sales Manager, Sales Representative, Construction Coordinator, and in various positions on the Mayfield farm and plant as a youth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield's acumen and expertise have been ably cultivated and shared through his extensive business activities; he has served astutely as Board Chairman and on the Executive Committee of the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, on the Board of Directors of the International Ice Cream Association, as past Director and President of the Southern Association of Dairy Food Manufacturers, and as past President of the Tennessee Dairy Products Association; and

WHEREAS, as a valued and respected member of the business community with an unfaltering interest in bettering his society, Mr. Mayfield has used his love for public service to significantly benefit the youth of his community by serving admirably for 13 years as Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts of America Troop 188; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with Mayfield Dairy Farms and the Boy Scouts,

Scottie Mayfield still finds time to lend his talents to such notable causes as the United Way of

McMinn County where he has served as past Director, Campaign Manager, President, and

Chair of the President's Council; and

WHEREAS, he is also involved in Kiwanis Club activities, and is devoted to serving his alma mater, The Baylor School, in various capacities, including twelve years on the Board of Trustees and participation on both the Finance/Spirit/Student Affairs and the Capital Campaign Committees; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his commitment to serving others, Scottie Mayfield has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Jaycees' Outstanding Man of the Year Award, the Boy Scouts' District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award, the Baylor School's Distinguished Alumnus Award, a Distinguished Service Award from the Kiwanis Club, and the 2005 Athens Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield is very active in his church, having served God faithfully as a longtime member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church where he serves dutifully on the Church Council and the Outreach Ministry Team, and also as a lay speaker; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his unwavering faith, Mr. Mayfield is also deeply committed to, devoted to, and inspired by his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield is most grateful for the love, support, and companionship he shares with his wife, Lisa, with his adoring children, his son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Andrea, his son Michael, his daughter, Mariah, and his beloved grandson, Dylan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield's dedication to his family, community, and to his work is a blessing to the great people of Tennessee, and he serves as a model for others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Scottie Mayfield for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that along with family, friends, and colleagues, we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Charles Scott "Scottie" Mayfield, Jr. on his being selected for the J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year Award, thank him for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.